

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 MCE-00 ACDA-12 TRSE-00 OMB-01  
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R 161719Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 266

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 2853

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR,MASS, GT  
SUBJ: GUATEMALAN REQUEST FOR F-100'S

REF: STATE 114432

I CALLED ON PRESIDENT LAUGERUD MAY 15 TO GIVE HIM INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTEL ON F-100'S. HE ACCEPTED OUR POINTS WITHOUT ARGUMENT, NOTING THAT HE HAD BEEN AWARE OF SOME OF THE DIS-ADVANTAGES CITED AND CONCLUDING THAT HE WOULD NOT WANT TO TO AGAINST THE ADVICE OF OUR EXPERTS. HE SAID THAT WE SHOULD NOT PROCEED FURTHER WITH THE F-100 BUT ASKED IF WE COULD SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE AIRCRAFT. SUCH AIRCRAFT, HE SAID, WHOULD MEET THREE CRITERIA. IT SHOULD BE REASONABLY INEXPENSIVE; IT SHOULD NOT BE TOO SOPHISTICATED, SO THAT MAINTENANCE WOULD NOT BE OVERLY COMPLICATED; AND IT SHOULD PREFERABLY HAVE TWIN ENGINES.  
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## Message Attributes

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